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Mr. Mark A. Sparks
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RE: GOLDEN SHORES WATER COMPANY, INC. -- APPLICATION FOR A RATE
INCREASE, DOCKET NO. W-01815A-14-0173

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY

Dear Mr. Sparks:

In reference to your amended rate application received on July 9, 2015, this letter is to inform you that your application has not met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-103.

Staff has found several deficiencies with your application, which are listed on a separate attachment. The 30-day sufficiency determination period will begin anew when the company corrects the deficiencies and Docket Control receives an original and sixteen copies of the corrected pages.

You have 15 calendar days, or until August 24, 2015, to correct the deficiencies or make other arrangements with Staff to remedy your rate application. If the corrections or other arrangements are not made by the above date, you will not be in compliance with the Procedural Order issued by the Commission on December 16, 2014. Please contact the assigned Staff person if you need assistance in correcting the deficiencies.

The Staff person assigned to your application is Crystal Brown. She can be reached by phone at (602) 542-0864 or toll free at (800) 222-7000 or by email at Cbrown@azcc.gov, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

James Armstrong
Chief, Financial & Regulatory Analysis Section
Utilities Division

cc: Docket Control Center (sixteen copies)
Dwight Nodes, Hearing Division
Delbert Smith, Engineering
Consumer Services
Legal Division

GOLDEN SHORES WATER COMPANY – LIST OF DEFICIENCIES

1. Salary and Wage Expense (Page 1 of your application) – Please provide a breakdown by name position, salary, and duties for the Salaries and Wage Expense.
2. Purchased Power, List of Purchased Power Expenses (Page 1 of your application) – Thank you for the purchased power invoices you provided. The “Water Rate Application Checklist” on page 1 of your application also requires that a list showing the individual cost components of the total purchased power expense be provided. Staff has reviewed your application and found that the list was not provided. Please provide the list.
3. Repairs and Maintenance, List of Repairs and Maintenance Expenses (Page 1 of your application) – Thank you for the repairs and maintenance invoices you provided. The “Water Rate Application Checklist” on page 1 of your application also requires that a list showing the individual cost components of the total repairs and maintenance expense be provided. Staff has reviewed your application and found that the list was not provided. Please provide the list.
4. Outside Services (Page 1 of your application) – Thank you for the outside services invoices you provided. The “Water Rate Application Checklist” on page 1 of your application also requires that a list showing the individual cost components of the outside services expense be provided. Staff has reviewed your application and found that the list was not provided. Please provide the list.
5. Current Monthly Minimum Charge for Residential & Commercial ¾-Inch Meter (Page 9 of your application) – The current monthly minimum charge for the Residential and Commercial ¾-Inch meter authorized in Decision No. 61832 is \$25; however the monthly minimum charge shown on your amended application is \$20.00. Please correct.
6. Current Monthly Minimum Charge for Residential 1-Inch Meter (Page 9 of your application) – The current monthly minimum charge for the Residential 1-Inch meter authorized in Decision No. 61832 is \$50; however the monthly minimum charge shown on your amended application is \$61.00 (which is the monthly minimum charge authorized for commercial customers in Decision No. 74168, Interim Rates Proceeding). Please correct.
7. Current Monthly Minimum Charge for Residential 2-Inch Meter (Page 9 of your application) – The current monthly minimum charge for the Residential 2-Inch meter authorized in Decision No. 61832 is \$250; however the monthly minimum charge shown on your amended application is \$305.00 (which is the monthly minimum charge authorized for commercial customers in Decision No. 74168, Interim Rates Proceeding). Please correct.
8. Deposit (Page 11 of your application) – The deposit requirement stated in Decision No. 61832 is per R14-2-403.B; however the amount shown on your amended application is \$60.00. Please correct.

9. Deposit Interest (Page 11 of your application) – The deposit requirement stated in Decision No. 61832 is per R14-2-403.B; however the requirement shown on your amended application is R14-2-403-3.1. Please correct.
10. Re-establishment (within 12 months) Charge, (Page 11 of your application) – The deposit requirement stated in Decision No. 61832 is per R14-2-403.B; however the requirement shown on your amended application is R14-2-403-3.1. Please correct.